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- AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL PRESIDENT MUELLER

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1. EMBASSY WILL SEEK APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS FOR MUELLER WHEN ADVISED OF TIMING OF VISIT. WE WOULD EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT WITH RESPECT TO PROJECT PROPOSALS RESULTING FROM AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL EFFORTS, EGYPTIANS, IN OUR JUDGMENT, ARE BECOMING WEARY OF DISCUSSION WITHOUT APPARENT ACTION.

2. EGYPTIANS WERE PLEASED, FOR EXAMPLE, TO RECEIVE OPIC REP. HILL DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO CAIRO. INFORMATION CONTAINED PARAS. 2 AND 4 REFTEL, HOWEVER, ADDS LITTLE TO WHAT WAS LEARNED AS RESULT OF HILL VISIT. WE SENSED EVEN THEN SOME DISAPPOINTMENT THAT HILL, BECAUSE OF SLOW PACE OF DECISION-MAKING PROCESS WITHIN COMPANIES, WAS ABLE CONVEY RELATIVELY LITTLE EVIDENCE OF FORWARD PROGRSSS IN PROJECTS. GOE OFFICIALS POINTED OUT ALSO AT TIME OF HILL VISIT THAT PROBLEMS REGARDING, E.G., FOREIGN EXCHANGE AVAILABILITY, HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH AND ON UNCLASSIFIED

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SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNCIL, OF OPIC, AND OF INDIVIDUAL FIRMS.

3. WE REALIZE THAT MUELLER MAY HAVE OTHER MATTERS TO DISCUSS WITH GOE OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN. WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFIC PROJECTS NOTED PARA. 4 REFTEL, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE EGYPTIANS WILL FEEL THAT TO

EXTENT COMPANY DECISIONS ON PROCEEDING WITH PROJECTS  
ARE NEGATIVE, FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH MUELLER ARE  
UNLIKELY TO BE FRUITFUL. IF, ON OTHER HAND, COMPANY  
DECISIONS ARE POSITIVE, EGYPTIAN PARTIES WILL EXPECT  
HEAR DIRECTLY FROM US FIRMS CONCERNED, SO AS TO BE ABLE  
TO DISCUSS NEXT STEPS TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION. EILTS

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